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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JINGDONG LIN ET AL.  
APPLICATION No.: 10/696,397  
FILED: OCTOBER 28, 2003  
FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SILENT FRAME DETECTION IN A GSM  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

EXAMINER: AWUDZI Z.  
AGBOTTAH  
ART UNIT: 2632  
CONF. No: 6388

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.



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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 384838013US
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Applicant(s): Lin et al.				
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SILENT FRAME DETECTION IN A GSM COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Total Claims	10	- 20 =		x
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other fee (please specify):				
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>				0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665 as described below.				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
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